

MINUTES

UTAH OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY BOARD MEETING

JUNE 29, 2000

**Room 428 – 4th Floor – 9:00 A.M.
Heber Wells Building**

CONVENED:

Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:

Board Members Present:

Guests:

ADJOURNED:

David Fairhurst
Karen McCall

Helene E. Cuomo
Nancy J. Johns, Board Chairperson
Alice Cannon
Barbara Hambley
James W. Liken

Gary Bowen, Division Director

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Read and Approve the November 5, 1997 minutes.

PENDING BUSINESS:

Scott A. Peterson

NEW BUSINESS:

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Change in Rules Regarding Supervision

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Liken made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Ms. Cannon seconded the motion. The board vote was unanimous.

The board was informed that Mr. Peterson surrendered the occupational therapy license December 22, 1997.
No action taken.

Mr. Fairhurst discussed the procedure to make rule changes in regard to supervision. The occupational therapy law and rule does not specifically define the training and supervision of students. That clarification

is part of the educational and accrediting review program. **No further action was taken.**

Law Suit

The board discussed the use of the acronyms OTR and OTA. **The board noted that the use of the acronyms OTR and OTA are prohibited unless the individual is NBCOT certified.**

Division Update

Mr. Fairhurst reported that currently there are about 341 OT's and about 122 OTA's. **The board noted the information.**

Dissemination of Information

Mr. Liken discussed how changes in laws and rules and general new information is disseminated. Mr. Fairhurst responded that information and changes are posted on the internet and laws and rules are always available through the internet and through the application hot-line. **No action taken.**

Exemptions from Licensure

Mr. Fairhurst discussed the exemption section of the division umbrella act, 58-1(1)(a), in order to be exempt and work at the Veterans Hospital an individual must be licensed in some state. **Board members noted the information.**

Annual Meeting of the Boards

Mr. Fairhurst discussed the annual meeting of the boards which will be held October 18, 2000 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Capitol Building Auditorium. Information will be sent to board members. **No action taken.**

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:

None scheduled at this time.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT:

11:00 A.M.

Date Approved

Chairperson, Utah Occupational Therapy Licensing
Board

Date Approved

Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational &
Professional Licensing

Date Approved

Assistant Director, Division of Occupational &
Professional Licensing

Date Approved

Director, Division of Occupational & Professional
Licensing